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2011 Municipal Election Calendar

<u>July 1</u>: Municipal Election Nomination Papers available at Election Commission office, **8:30 a.m. to 5** p.m.

August 1: **5 p.m.** deadline to submit nomination papers & statements of financial interest for candidates.

August 15: **5 p.m.** deadline for Election Commission to certify signatures on nomination papers.

August 17: 5 p.m. deadline for municipal candidates to file withdrawal of nomination.

October 19: 8 p.m. deadline to register to vote in municipal election. In person registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Election Commission office only. (Mail in registration must be postmarked by October 19th).

October 31: 5 p.m. deadline for School Committee candidates and Political Committees to file Municipal Campaign & Political Finance Reports. (City Council candidates should consult their OCPF packets regarding depository-filing requirements).

<u>November 4:</u> Friday. Election Commission will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for over-the-counter absentee voting.

<u>November 5</u>: Saturday. Election Commission office will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for over-the-counter absentee voting.

<u>November 7</u>: Noontime (12 p.m.) deadline to apply for absentee ballot, either for mail-in or over-the-counter voting.

November 8: Municipal Election. Polls are open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

All absentee ballots (except Overseas Absentee Ballots) must arrive at the Election Commission office by 8 p.m. to be counted. Ballot count begins at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square after the polls close. Overseas Absentee Ballots are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 18th, but must be postmarked by November 8th.

Overseas Absentee Ballots and Provisional Ballots will be counted on Friday, November 18th at 5 p.m.

<u>November 9</u>: 9am – 5pm. Ballot count resumes at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square.

November 18: Overseas Absentee Ballots and Provisional Ballots will be counted at 5 p.m.

Regular Office Hours: (Unless otherwise indicated)

Mondays: 8:30am to 8pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 8:30am to 5pm

Fridays: 8:30am to Noon

<u>Holidays</u>: The Election Commission will be **<u>closed</u>** for the following holidays:

Independence Day – Monday, July 4th Labor Day - Monday, September 5th Columbus Day - Monday, October 10th